TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





SB 1458

December 21, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to develop, implement, and publicize an annual program to recognize distinguished individuals having a record of outstanding service to the state of Tennessee or a local community. The program shall honor individuals who have displayed a high level of such service, including volunteer work, community organization, public service, charitable service, and leadership roles. Nominations for recognition sent to the Governor may only originate from members of the General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Each individual recognized will bear the honorary title of tri-star general.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the bill, the Governor will be required to award a certificate to each individual recognized with the honor, which shall bear the great seal of the state of Tennessee, be signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, and include the language "Tri-Star General" to designate the individual's honorary title.
- Any increase in state expenditures to design and print award certificates is considered to be not significant.
- Any costs associated with publicizing award recipients is estimated to be not significant because it is assumed the Governor's webpage will be utilized for this purpose.
- According to the Office of the Governor, any fiscal impact as a result of this bill would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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